SUBJECT No. 230.

Franchise to graduates and Advocates of ten years' standing.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Illiterate persons to be excluded from becoming members of the Representative Assembly and Local Boards.

Messrs. Padmanna and K. Venkatasamiah, Nanjangud taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 232.

Election of members to the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Mr. Hiranyappa, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Candidates standing for election as Representative Assembly members must be asked to notify their candidature some time before the election and it should be ordered that those who do not thus notify cannot be elected.

Reply of Government.—This is a reasonable proposal. Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 233.

Qualification to become a member of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. C. Narasimhiah, Mysore Dt Board.

Summary of discussion.—If a raiyat pays *kandayam* on account of lands held in several taluks in a district and the aggregate *kandayam* so paid amounts to more than the highest minimum fixed for any taluk in the district, such a raiyat may with the permission of the Deputy Commissioner be declared eligible to the Representative Assembly from any one of the taluks for which he pays *kandayam*.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 234.

Special recognition of long standing Representative members.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Accommodation to Lingayet Representative Assembly Members at Mysore.

Mr. Veerabasaviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Separate accommodation may be provided to the members of the Representative Assembly when attending the Durbar and the meetings at Mysore.

Marimallappa's school may be reserved for the Lingayet members, a Lingayet officer being deputed to attend to their comforts. Arrangements may also be made for lunch to them at the Assembly meetings, through Lingayet agency.

Mr. Veerabasaviah, said that there were about 40 members of his community and that some inconvenience was caused owing to want of sufficient accommodation and separate kitchens.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Accommodation to Representative Assembly members.

Messrs. Syed Rahim Sab, Heggaddevankote taluk, Chandrappa, Kunigal taluk and V. Raghavachar, Payagada taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Representative Assembly members are put to much inconvenience when they go to Mysore for attending the Assembly, for want of proper accommodation. The present practice of clubbing together 4 or 5 members in a single room and providing a shed for kitchen has got its disadvantages. If the members go without their family they feel difficulty in a way and if they go with family there is the difficulty of securing proper accommodation. It is prayed that this difficulty may be remedied by Government early.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Patels and shanbhogs as Representative Assembly members.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Patels and shanbhogs may be disqualified from being elected as Representative members, as they are Government servants.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti stated that patels and shanbhogs would be included under the definition of 'public servants' in the Indian Penal Code and that therefore they should be excluded from the Assembly, according to the standing rules. If this could not be done they might be asked to take leave and have substitutes to do their work during the period of their membership.

Mr. V. Raghavachar supported the proposition adding that their position and duties as Government servants in the taluk and as members in the Assembly are inconsistent.

Mr. Ramanna of Krishnarajpete said that patels and shanbhogs were respectable citizens and land-holders and not full-time servants of Government receiving full remuneration as other Government servants. They must be included because they would represent the grievances of the raiyats efficiently.

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah.—Patels and shanbhogs should not be excluded. They work as servants of Government only for the sake of honor. They are unlike other Government servants in this respect.

Messrs. Krishnasastri, Subba Reddi and Ramanna supported the last speaker and objected to the exclusion of patels and shanbhogs.

Reply of Government.—Patels and shanbhogs will continue to be eligible for membership.